



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Missoula (MSA) [33540]**

Missoula is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 1999 population of 94,791 ranked 342nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Missoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,564. This PCPI ranked 258th in the United States and was 81 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Missoula was \$14,814 and ranked 280th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Missoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,138,904\*. This TPI ranked 343rd in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Missoula was \$1,155,389\* and ranked 351st in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Missoula. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.8 percent of TPI (compared with 65.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.8 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Missoula increased from \$1,619,771\* in 1998 to \$1,734,040\* in 1999, an increase of 7.1 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$908,779\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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